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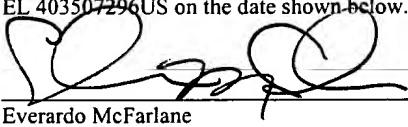
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): HOWARD A. FIELDS AND YURY E. KHUDYAKOV

Title of Invention: ANTIGENIC EPITOPES AND MOSAIC POLYPEPTIDES OF
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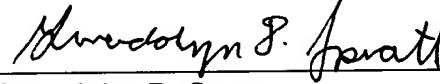
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Respectfully submitted,



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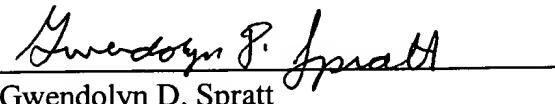
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), the Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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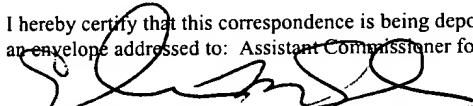


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